

Descent order form

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• This form is in five parts:

- a. Your address b. Subscriptions c. Back issues d. Other goods e. Notes on payments

Please check you have the latest version of this form from www.wildplaces.co.uk, fill it in using Acrobat (some sections to fill in are active and you can do this on screen) or by printing it first, then post the relevant part(s) with your payment to:

Wild Places Publishing, PO Box 100, Abergavenny NP7 9WY, UK

• Make cheques payable to Wild Places Publishing. Make enquires on +44 (0)1873 737707 or e-mail: descent@wildplaces.co.uk

(Please see the note at the end of this document concerning methods of payment, particularly from outside the UK. Please note that, with regret due to high charges by the merchant banks, credit card payments are not accepted. Prices on these pages are in pounds sterling (£/GBP) or US\$)

• All prices include postage and packing within the UK unless otherwise stated; please enquire for the price of goods for overseas destinations. Please read the notes on payment on p3 for all orders and subscriptions

Your address

As well as your address please supply your e-mail address and telephone number in case we need to contact you. All the information you supply is treated as confidential under the Data Protection Act: no data is released to other companies.

If you are making a large order of *Descent* goods (eg. multiple binders or mixed items) these may be despatched using a courier, which requires a signature on delivery. Please supply an alternative address (work, neighbour, relative) as necessary.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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**Total
 payment
 enclosed:**

POST/ZIP CODE: COUNTRY:

PHONE: E-MAIL:

Subscriptions

• Why not take out a subscription – we pay the postage and you have fast delivery to your door. Please check the box for the subscription you require. One-year UK subscriptions are the same price as purchasing over the counter, with discounts for longer subscriptions. Other destinations vary and are based on the additional postage costs incurred

• Surface mail may take up to twelve weeks for delivery (but is normally faster: see notes on p3)

• Indicate which issue you wish to begin your subscription with (current, next, a specific issue number ...).

If you do not fill in this section, the current issue will be supplied

• If you are renewing or extending a subscription, this will continue from the final issue of your existing subscription

UK

Subscriptions

UK only (NB. Republic of Ireland is classed as a European destination)

1 year: (6 issues)	£28.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 years: (12 issues)	£55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 years: (18 issues)	£82.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

EUROPE

Subscriptions

European/EC renewals

	Airmail		Surface mail	
1 year (6 issues)	£35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£34.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 years: (12 issues)	£69.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£67.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 years: (18 issues)	£104.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

REST OF WORLD

Subscriptions

Australasia, Canada, USA, etc: all destinations outside Europe

	Airmail		Surface mail	
1 year: (6 issues)	£40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 years: (12 issues)	£79.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$158	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 years: (18 issues)	£119.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$238	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please start my subscription with:

The current issue:

The next issue:

Issue number:

Back issues

- Issues 1–39 were produced in a small format, similar to A5. Issues 40 to current are A4 format
- Please check your requirements carefully if they include any of the following editions:
Issue (57) for March 1984 was misnumbered (56) on the cover (but correctly numbered inside)
Issue (66) for October 1985 was correctly numbered but misdated as September 1985
Issue (83) for August 1988 was misnumbered (82) on the cover (but correctly numbered inside)
- The available issues are listed below. Some editions are in short supply; where no number appears the issue is out of stock, but **please check online at www.wildplaces.co.uk for details of second-hand and collector's editions**. We keep stocks of second-hand issues as and when they come available. Prices vary.

Back issues in stock

34, 37 to 38 inclusive
45, 48 to 58 inclusive
64 to 67 inclusive
69 to 107 inclusive, 109, 110
112 to current inclusive

Please list the issues you require in the space below

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I require issues @ **£4.95** = total:

(Overseas destinations: £5.95 (\$11.90 USA))

From the Descent shop (UK prices)

Binders

Red binder with gold lettering on a rounded spine and spring-loaded cord grips, far superior to the older 'clip-in rod' design. These binders were specially manufactured for *Descent* to take two years' issues plus an index (they contain 13 cords). Each issue is gripped firmly, but opens flat and is fully protected while being stored. Excellent value:

1 binder: **£10.70**

2 or more binders: **£9.95** each

Number of binders required:

Indexes

Descent indexes are incredibly detailed, covering authors and subjects, and are manually prepared for the best result. The first, cumulative index covers issues (1–100). More recent indexes cover 12 issues based on calendar years (hence the slight overlap of (101–110) and (110–121), which brought the indexes into line with this policy). Indexing in this manner is intended to make binding with the relevant issues easier and more logical

Index (1)–(100), 57pp and over 50,000 entries @ **£10.00**

(101)–(110), 20pp and over 3,000 entries @ **£4.00**

(110)–(121), 28pp and over 3,000 entries @ **£4.00**

(122)–(133), 28pp and over 3,000 entries @ **£4.00**

The set: every issue from 1969 to 1996 @ **£19.00**

We also stock indexes to:
Cave references in *Cardiff Naturalists' Society*, *Scientific American* magazine and *Wide World* magazine as well as *Cwmbran CC Journal*, *Isca CC Journal*, *Red Dragon*, *Speleotawe* and the *YSA Journal*. Please enquire for further details

Index set £22 Europe and worldwide

Underground Worlds 2012

A top quality caving calendar produced by a German caving club. A3, full colour throughout and complete with a set of four press-out postcards. Only available from Wild Places Publishing in the UK.

£14.95 (inc postage to UK addresses: please enquire for overseas)

Books and CDs

It's Only a Game

Renowned author and irrepressible cartoonist, Jim Eyre has written his autobiography. Here is his story, from boyhood through life as a naval rating, told as it was – warts and all. Delight in tales of caving in the '50s, rescues in the Dales, exploration overseas and totally non-PC humour. Softback, 256pp, 85 photographs and drawings with laminated colour cover: only **£18.95**

The Game Goes On

Jim Eyre's autobiography continues in a similar non-PC fashion. As a rescuer and rescuee, learning SRT the hard way and travelling the world in search of deep caves (to say nothing of losing and gaining a wife, run-ins with the law and even a trip to deepest Mendip), you will wonder how Jim survived this long, given his many escapades. Definitely not to be missed. Softback, 320pp, over 160 photographs and drawings with laminated colour cover: **£22.50**

On Three!

Now in its third edition, *On Three!* is master photographer John Woods' CD-ROM on digital photography for cavers – an invaluable resource. **£7.95**

Diving in Darkness. Beneath rock, under ice, into wrecks

The latest title from Martyn Farr. Diving techniques, richly illustrated in full colour. Sure to become a classic. 128pp, 170 photographs and diagrams, softback with laminated cover: only **£19.95**

Images Below. A manual of underground and flash photography

Award-winning book by Chris Howes detailing everything you need to know about photography underground. Hardback, packed with over 450 photographs and diagrams in black & white and colour: 280pp for only **£22.50**

To Photograph Darkness. The history of underground and flash photography

The companion volume to *Images Below* and another award-winner by Chris Howes, concentrating on the history of the subject. Very readable: hardback, 352pp. Published price £25: special offer inc postage **£18.75**

In Sight of Light

Verse and prose from Ellis. Stimulating ideas and observations on caving life, an excellent birthday gift. Softback, 64pp for **£6.95**

The Spice of Life

Another special offer! In *The Spice of Life* Chris Howes explains biodiversity: where species come from, why they fail and what the future holds for life on earth. It touches briefly on caves and cave life, but otherwise this is aimed at lay readers with an interest in natural history. Hardback, 192pp, packed with colour photographs. List price in the shops is £25; from Wild Places take up a half-price offer of only **£12.50**

Radical Sports: Caving

The sport of caving, for youngsters. Written and illustrated by Chris Howes for ten-year-olds and young teens, *Caving* is one of the Radical Sports series of books published by Heinemann Educational. Present the right sporting and conservation message about the underground. **£12.50**

The Last Adventure and The Story of Priddy

In 1989 Mendip caver Alan Thomas published two hardback books: *The Last Adventure* (81pp) and *The Story of Priddy* (88pp). The former concentrates on cave diving and includes chapters by the likes of Jack Sheppard and Oliver Wells, while the latter covers facets of the village near Swildon's Hole and includes chapters on local lead mining, caving clubs and caves. Following Alan's death, a number of both titles were passed to Wild Places Publishing and we are now pleased to be able to make these available for **£5 each** (including p&p to the UK) or **£9 for the pair**.

The Last Adventure

The Story of Priddy

Both books

Making Payment (Please read!)

Inevitably, there has to be some small print ...

Please check you have the latest version of this form – prices do change from time to time, and we cannot accept orders placed using out-of-date forms.

All prices on this website include postage and packing to a UK address; additional costs may apply for overseas deliveries. Please note that items are not insured for damage or loss in transit. If you require insured postage, please enquire about the additional cost this will entail. No claims for non-insured losses will be entertained (proof of posting will be supplied).

Descent subscriptions are priced inclusive of airmail or surface mail postage, as required; the British post office states that surface mail may take up to six weeks for North America, eight weeks for South America, Africa and Asia, and twelve weeks for delivery to Australasia. Western Europe is up to two weeks and Eastern Europe five weeks. Unless otherwise indicated, goods sent to overseas destinations are sent by surface mail.

In the USA, single issues of *Descent* may be purchased from our distributor, Speleobooks (www.speleobooks.com).

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN JANUARY 2012 ROYAL MAIL CHANGED THE TIME PERMITTED FOR MAKING A CLAIM FOR NON-DELIVERED ITEMS. Proof of posting is kept for all goods despatched and losses are extremely rare. However, **we are unable to accept claims for non-delivery after six weeks** from the order being despatched, to permit time to make a claim with Royal Mail.

Payments

Cheques, postal orders and international money orders should be made payable to **Wild Places Publishing** and sent to: **PO Box 100, Abergavenny NP7 9WY, UK**

Postal orders can only be accepted from post offices in the UK, Canada and the USA and must be in pounds sterling (postal orders in other currencies or from other countries cannot be cashed within the UK). For deliveries to North America, personal cheques in US\$ drawn on a US bank are accepted. Please note that the Republic of Ireland is a European destination.

We realise that this is not ideal, but we regret that there are no credit or debit card facilities available at present due to the high associated costs – these are significant enough that the cover price of *Descent* would have to increase. Please enquire if you wish to send £ sterling, US\$ or Euro banknotes for your payment, or for our bank details for electronic transfer of funds.

Enquires can be made on: +44 (0)1873 737707 or e-mail: descent@wildplaces.co.uk.

**DETAILS OF ALL OUR SUBSCRIPTIONS, BOOKS AND BACK ISSUES
APPEAR ON OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.WILDPLACES.CO.UK**